

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

This Amendment is Supplemental to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on January 22, 2008. By the present Supplemental Amendment, Applicant amends claim 27. Support for this amendment can be found in the first full paragraph on page 9 of the current specification. Claims 15-27 are all the claims currently pending in the application.

II. Summary of Examiner Interview

Applicant's undersigned representative conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner on January 28, 2008. Applicant's undersigned representative discussed the arguments regarding independent claim 15 that were presented in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed on January 22, 2008. Applicant's undersigned representative also proposed to amend claim 27 as amended in the present Supplemental Amendment. The Examiner agreed that the figures of Fukuda do not show first and second refractive conversion lenses that are exchangeable by a sliding operation, as recited in claim 15. The Examiner also agreed that the figures of Fukuda do not show first and second refractive conversion lenses that are mounted on a rotatable turret and are exchangeable by a rotation operation, as recited in amended claim 27.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 15-27 are currently allowable at least by virtue of the reasons discussed in the Amendment of January 22, 2008, and the telephonic interview of January 28, 2008.

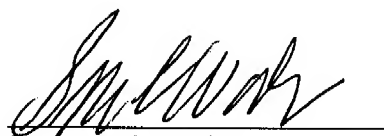
III. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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